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SUBJ: TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS LAGOS: URGES COMMON

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ACTION, CENTRAL FUND FOR MPLA SUPPORT

REF : (A) FREETOWN 240, (B) LAGOS 650

1. AT END OF TWO-DAY VISIT TO LAGOS, DURING WHICH HE DELIVERED SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE TO HEAD OF STATE MUHAMMED, TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IBRAHIM KADUMA SPOKE ON ANGOLA TO NEWSMEN JANUARY 27 AT IKEJA AIRPORT. KADUMA ENDORSED RECENT APPEALS FOR AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS BACKING MPLA TO EFFECT COMMON LINE OF ACTION AND URGED SUCH SUPPORTERS TO SET UP CENTRAL FUND FOR CHANNELING AID TO NETO REGIME. FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED TANZANIA HAD MADE MODEST CONTRIBUTION TO MPLA CAUSE BUT DECLINED TO STATE SPECIFICS THAT ASSISTANCE. KADUMA REPORTEDLY GOES ON TO FREETOWN AND LUANDA TO DELIVER MORE NYERERE MESSAGES BEFORE RETURNING TO DAR ES SALAAM.

2. COMMENT: PRIOR KADUMA'S VISIT, LAGOSIAN INTERNATIONAL STAGE FOR MPLA ACT HAD BEEN DARK FOR TWELVE DAYS (SINCE NASCIMENTO'S APPEARANCE HERE JANUARY 15 -- SEE REFTTEL B). SCENE SEEMS TO HAVE SHIFTED TO OTHER CAPITALS WHERE, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN "CRUCIAL" TWENTY-FOURTH VOTE, MPLA BACKERS PRESUMABLY ENGAGING IN A LITTLE ARM TWISTING OF GOVERNMENTS WHICH DID NOT SIDE WITH NETO REGIME BUT WHICH NOW MAY BE WAVERING. TRIPS OF TOP FMG LEADERS OBASANJO AND MUTALLAB TO FREETOWN THIS PAST WEEKEND (SEE REFTTEL A) AND CURRENT VISIT TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER THERE SUGGEST THAT SIERRA LEONE MAY BE A SPECIAL TARGET.

3. FOR THE RECORD, MEA COMMISSIONER GARBA REPORTEDLY AWAY FROM NIGERIA TODAY.
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